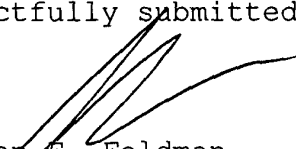


conjunction with this amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the enclosed changes to be incorporated into this application.

In view of the new figures, specification and claim amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are patentable over the prior art, either alone or in combination. It is thus submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

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